

2006 CHPG New Member Orientation Evaluation – Fresno

	Poor	Fair	Average n= 13	Good	Excellent	Mean Score
1. How would you rate this orientation, overall?	0	0	2	5	6	4.31
2. How would you rate the materials packet that was provided for the orientation?	0	2	1	4	5	4.10
3. Overall, how would you rate the presentations?	0	1	3	7	2	3.80
5. How would you rate the cultural sensitivity of the orientation?	0	0	3	4	5	4.17
6. Overall, how would you rate the locale?	1	1	2	3	6	3.92
7. Would you like to have a CHPG mentor? 7 --- yes 5 --- no If yes , what would you like your mentor to provide for you in order to make your transition into the CHPG most productive?						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ease transition, answer questions - Patience - Like the idea of a mentor from your own TF. - Would like to stick with current quasi mentor, Greg Mehlafl. - Real life experience as a CHPG member and how it fits in with the members workload back home. - History of issues on TF's - I would just like to have access to someone who can answer questions as they come up. 						
8. What did you like most about the CHPG orientation?						

Informational Materials

- I really appreciate that you stick to the agenda and ended on time. The materials you sent ou in advance were very helpful.
- Thank you for making the information packet ahead of time. I felt I was more prepared because of it.
- Great detail available about agenda and individual areas, easy to follow.
- General information on meeting protocols was useful

Participation

- It was mostly on time and everyone is encouraged to participate.
- The open dialogue and inclusiveness of new people.
- Open nature of the meeting and reassurance that all input and questions area encouraged.

Other

- The pace.
- Task Force presentations.
- Sharing about each other, making personal connections.
- The overview of the CHPG structure and meeting duties.
- History/structure of CHPG, overview of the process.
- Very relaxed tone.

9. What did you like **least** about the CHPG orientation?

Information

- No handouts to follow from first few speakers, they talk fast, no way to follow.
- No presented materials ready for participants. New CHPG members binders might help on orientation day with a section for orientation.
- OA overview needed, visuals aids.

Other

- The temperature in the room in the afternoon was very warm
- There were some redundancies throughout the day and some of the presentations ran a bit long.
- The seats were too hard.
- Distraction of side conversations (mainly between OA & RDL staff)

10. What **suggestions** do you have for future orientations with new CHPG members?

Presentations

- To continue with presentations that shed light on new research and both national and state.
- All speakers should distribute copies of their presentation before their presentation.
- Break up OA presentation over the course of the day- more attention to consistent presentations.

Other

- Maybe it just takes time. I have a lot of questions that I can't put into words yet. Many fundamentals I don't understand yet.
- Clearer definitions of cultural sensitivity.
- Shorter, could be streamlined a bit.
- Just to continue to encourage input.
- Mentors hooked up to new members that state the need for one before orientation.
- Maybe do an icebreaker where we have to move around.
- Copy of org. chart so newbie's can follow along and make notations next to names/positions.
- What sort of demographics, etc... are the criteria for CHPG membership?
- Mixer night before.

11. What do you envision as an **ideal CHPG experience** for you during the next 2 years?

- To be fully involved as quickly as possible.
- Productive TF meetings and recommendations.
- Staying on top of all the materials.
- Improved understanding of the statewide system of care, treatment and prevention, and related funding streams.
- A better understanding of the OA and our community.
- To continue to focus on balancing between community members and OA.
- Productive...progressive...empowering...creative...open...patient process.
- Learn and share lots – make and maintain strong professional relationships with other members.
- Allowance of ideas, options to either expand/discuss these ideas for content and clarity.
- Overview of California's needs and priorities.
- Developing realistic and appropriate plans.
- Become a productive, integral member.

12. Which **risk category** do you best represent (through advocacy, program involvement, personal experience)? *Please rank all that apply, placing a “1” next to the risk category you best represent, a “2” next to the risk category that you second best represent, and so on.*

Primary

n=7 or 53.8% Gay men/Men who have sex with men (MSM) Secondary: n=1 or 7.7%
n=2 or 15.4% Injection drug users (IDUs)
n=0 Gay men/MSM & IDU Secondary: n=1 or 7.7%
n=0 Transgender (TG)
n=2 or 15.4% Heterosexual Females
n=0 Heterosexual Males
n=1 or 7.7% Youth
n=0 Other

Secondary

n=1 or 7.7% Gay men/Men who have sex with men (MSM) Secondary: n=1 or 7.7%
n=0 Injection drug users (IDUs)
n=1 or 7.7% Gay men/MSM & IDU Secondary: n=1 or 7.7%
n=0 Transgender (TG)
n=1 or 7.7% Heterosexual Females
n=2 or 15.4% Heterosexual Males
n=2 or 15.4% Youth
n=3 or 23.1% Other:
- Family member/friend of consumers as well as people who have passed on due to HIV
- Poor people at high risk; especially those with unstable housing
- Sex workers